

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Henry and Maybell Rentschler exchanged their wedding vows on January 13, 1948, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Henry and Maybell gave life and love to nine children: Jim, Tom, John, Helen, Robert, Mary, Henry, Alice and Marilyn, and have been further blessed with 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Henry and Maybell have resided on their farm northwest of Howard all of their married lives where they continue to farm; and,

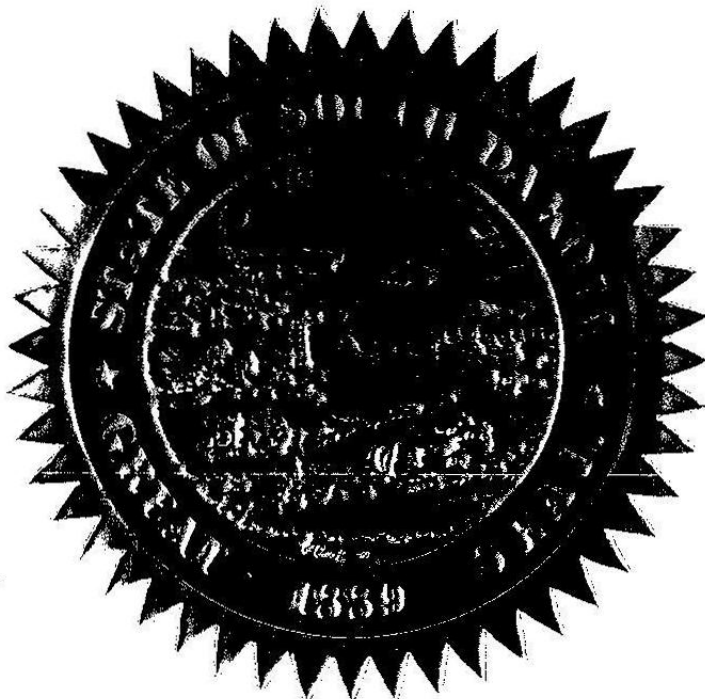
Whereas, Over the years, Henry has enjoyed restoring antique tractors and Maybell enjoyed her crocheting and gardening; and,

Whereas, The Rentschlers will celebrate their 60th Anniversary with family and friends on June 28, 2008, and it is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

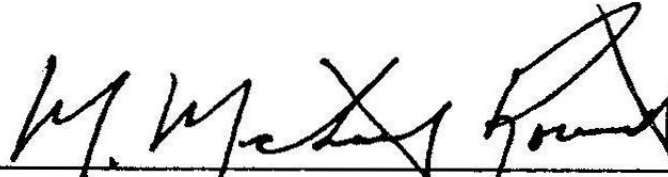
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2008, as

HENRY AND MAYBELL RENTSCHLER DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State